

# ATTACHMENT 3

## Rental, repair, and service guidelines for other rental durable medical equipment

This attachment outlines existing repair and service guidelines for durable medical equipment (DME) procedure codes *not* listed in Attachments 1 and 2 of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update*. These rental DME have been subject to purchase guidelines in the past.

### **Initial rental period**

The daily rental max fee rate is payable monthly to providers until the purchase price max fee listed in the DME Index is reached. Use Healthcare Common Procedure Code System (HCPCS) modifier “RR” (Rental) with the equipment procedure code on the claim form.

### **Continued rental**

If it is determined to be most beneficial that rental of the DME continue, providers will continue to receive rental reimbursement for the equipment. Providers may not submit claims for repair and nonroutine service of the equipment. Repair and nonroutine service is considered part of the rental reimbursement and is not separately payable.

### **Equipment purchase**

If it is determined to be most beneficial that the DME be purchased for the recipient, rental reimbursement to the provider will end and the recipient will become the owner of the equipment. Providers may then only submit claims for repair and nonroutine service of the equipment. Providers may be reimbursed for repair or nonroutine services no earlier than six months (181 days) after the end of the initial rental period, extended rental period, or conversion to purchase.

For each piece of equipment for which repair or nonroutine service is performed, indicate one of the following HCPCS procedure codes on the prior authorization (PA) request or claim form:

- E1340 (Repair or nonroutine service for durable medical equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes).
- E1399 (Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous).

Providers should use the procedure code that best describes the exact replacement part or service before submitting PA requests and claims with procedure code E1399.

### *Prior authorization*

A PA request must be submitted for repair or nonroutine service when:

- The amount claimed under procedure code E1340 exceeds \$84.00.
- Procedure code E1399 is used for any dollar amount.

Prior authorization requests and claims for repair or nonroutine service of equipment may be submitted only if the recipient continues to use the equipment after the end of the initial rental period and actual repairs and services are performed. Providers must include an itemized list of needed parts, approximate cost of each part, and documentation of what is being done to repair the item. A copy of the work order may be attached to the PA request if it provides this information. The max fee amount will be limited to a total of 30 days rental max fee if specific repairs and parts are not itemized on the PA request.